



Greetings,

The Naval Safety and Environmental Training Center presents the 30th Annual Joint Safety and Environmental Professional Development Symposium (PDS) convening April 18-22, 2022. The PDS is a professional development opportunity for Department of Defense uniformed and civilian professionals to share innovative ideas, new trends and information in areas of safety and occupational health, environmental protection, and industrial hygiene. The event is hosted in an online venue and is provided at no cost to presenters or attendees.

The 29th Annual Joint Safety and Environmental Professional Development Symposium provided 100+ educational sessions to more than 2,500 registered participants from 50 states, one United States territory, and 35 countries. Participants' backgrounds ranged from safety, industrial hygiene, environmental, occupational health, public health, radiation health, and occupational medicine.

The conference planning team is looking for claimant meeting sponsors and breakout session presenters. All meetings and sessions will be hosted virtually, allowing presentations from across the globe. All meetings and sessions will provide users a certificate of attendance documenting continuing education credits earned. Claimant meeting sponsors and breakout session presenters will be assigned a PDS point of contact to assist before and during the event. Training on how to use the technology to present content and engage a virtual audience will be provided.

Breakout Presentations from all government, industry, and academic agencies will be considered. Please note, we are not accepting presenters requesting presenter fees. No compensation will be provided. Presenters have the opportunity to reach a large target audience during their virtual session. The average session attendance has been over 100 participants for several years. Presentations may cover anything within the following broad topics:

- Health and Safety for Disaster Response and Recovery
- General Safety
- Operational Safety
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Industrial Hygiene
- Occupational Medicine
- Radiation and Laser Safety
- Environmental Protection

Please consider sharing your knowledge and experience by presenting at the 2022 PDS. If you are interested in presenting, copy and paste the submissions link below into your browser. Follow the screen prompt to submit your presentation proposal by February 11, 2022. Information submitted in your proposal will be provided to registered attendees via the event website. Please ensure the information provided reflects the intent of your presentation.

Proposal submission: (Remove no-click) <https://no-click.mil/?http://jointpds.adobeconnect.com/pds2022presenters/event/registration.html>

Claimant meetings provide up to 15 different organizations the opportunity to host a one-day conference on April 18, 2022. This time will allow organizations the opportunity to host a session specific to their organization. Topics can range from trending issues, updates, training, etc. The meeting sponsor will be responsible for the agenda and content presented during the meeting. All content must be unclassified and releasable to the public.

Claimant meeting request: (Remove no-click): https://no-click.mil/?http://jointpds.adobeconnect.com/pds2022presenters/event/speaker_info.html

Key Dates

Call for Speakers Closes - 11 Feb 2022
Virtual Presenter Training - 1 Feb, 17 Feb, 1 March, or 17 March 2022
Agenda Sneak Peek - 8 March 2022
Registration Opens: 8 March 2022
Presenter Materials Due - 4 April 2022

Thank you for your interest in presenting at the 30th Annual Joint Safety and Environmental PDS. Please contact the PDS committee at NAVSAFENVTRACEN_JOINT_PDS@navy.mil if you have questions regarding this year's event.

Very respectfully,

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